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WHO WE ARE

WhoSigned.Org is a grassroots organization of Washington State residents who believe that fairness, equality and freedom from discrimination are core values of our state.

We believe the process for initiative and referendum petitions that maintain discrimination by opposing equal rights and protections for Washington State residents must meet a high standard of transparency to ensure a fair and open discussion in the public forum.

WHY WE EXIST

In April 2009 our elected representatives in the Washington State Legislature passed [SB 5688](#). This bill expands existing Domestic Partnership legislation that protects both same-sex couples and opposite-sex couples aged 62 and older.

The bill also provides more protection and security to thousands of children who are growing up in the homes of same-sex couples in Washington State (according to [analysis of US Census data](#), 18% of all same-sex couples in Washington State are raising children under 18 years of age).

The [Faith and Freedom Network](#), under the leadership of Oregon resident Garry Randall and Larry Stickney, have lodged Referendum 71 to prevent these expanded Domestic Partnership protections from being enacted. Once the referendum title and description are approved, they have until July 25th 2009 to collect the 120,577 signatures needed to place Referendum 71 on the ballot in November 2009.

At a time when many states are moving from Domestic Partnerships and Civil Unions to providing Civil Marriage equality to their citizens, Washington state is still struggling with whether and how they will treat all couples and families equally.

WHAT WE ARE DOING

Once signature petitions for initiatives and referenda are submitted and verified by the Secretary of State they are part of the public record. When signatures for Referendum 71 have been verified WhoSigned.Org will:

WHAT YOU CAN DO

[Pledge to Decline to Sign Referendum 71](#)

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[Donate to Equal Rights Washington](#)

NEWS & MEDIA COVERAGE

["This is probably our opponents worst nightmare"](#) – The Stranger Weblog (May 12th, 2009)

[Campaign targets same-sex rights](#) – The Spokesman-Review (May 7th, 2009)

[Debate about gay equality appears to be ending](#) – The Seattle Times (May 6th, 2009)

[Group Protests Same-sex Rights](#) – The Spokesman-Review (May 5th, 2009)

[Last Gasp](#) – The Stranger Weblog (May 5th, 2009)

[Larry Stickney's Referendum 71 Has No Support from its Natural Allies](#) – Washblog (May 5th, 2009)

[Foes challenge expanded same-sex Partner rights](#) – SeattlePI.com (May 4th, 2009)

Work to make this public record signature information accessible and searchable on the internet.
Flag the 3% signature sample that is certified by the Elections Division of the Secretary of State.
Provide Washington State Voters with a way to check that the public record of their advocacy is correct.
Provide Washington State Voters with a way of reporting when their signature has been recorded either fraudulently or in error.

C O N T A C T S

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[Representation Without Taxation – The Stranger](#) (April 28th, 2009)

[Parasite Pastor - Why Is Gary Randall Really Opposing Gay Rights?](#) - The Stranger (April 21st, 2009)

REMOVING REFERENDA &
INITIATIVES FROM PUBLIC
RECORDS

[Washington Republicans for Secret Advocacy](#) – The Gay Curmudgeon (March 3rd 2007)